



CAS-E

Alternative Rationalities and  
Esoteric Practices from a Global Perspective

# LECTURE SERIES WINTER SEMESTER 2023/2024

Each Tuesday | 18:15-19:45

Location: Room 000.235, Seminar room,  
Hartmannstr. 14, Building D1, Erlangen

Link for virtual attendance:

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<p><b>OCTOBER 17, 2023</b></p> <p>Prof. Dr. Andreas Nehring (FAU-CAS-E)</p> <p><b>Alternative Rationalities and the Reinvention of Tradition: Vedic Science and the Agnihotra-Fire Ritual</b></p>	<p><b>DECEMBER 5, 2023</b></p> <p>Dr. Cecilia Bastos (CAS-E fellow)</p> <p><b>Identity, Body and Emotion among Yoga and Meditation Practitioners in Brazil</b></p>
<p><b>OCTOBER 24, 2023</b></p> <p>Zheng Liu (CAS-E)</p> <p><b>The Transmission of Yijing Knowledge and Divination Practices in Contemporary China</b></p>	<p><b>DECEMBER 12, 2023</b></p> <p>Dr. Ilia Mozias (CAS-E fellow)</p> <p><b>The Shades of Emptiness: The Alchemical Teaching of the Master Wei Yao 魏堯</b></p>
<p><b>OCTOBER 31, 2023</b></p> <p>Dr. Julia Gyimesi (CAS-E fellow)</p> <p><b>Family Constellation Therapy in the Context of Esotericism</b></p>	<p><b>DECEMBER 19, 2023</b></p> <p>Dr. Jesper Sørensen (Aarhus Universitet)</p> <p><b>Magic as Social Mediation</b></p>
<p><b>NOVEMBER 7, 2023</b></p> <p>Dr. Lina Aschenbrenner (CAS-E)</p> <p><b>The Aesthetic Assemblage of Hawaiian Hula Dance: A Framework for Researching Practices in Their Embodied Dimensions and Global Perspective</b></p>	<p><b>JANUARY 9, 2024</b></p> <p>Prof. Dr. Birgit Menzel (CAS-E)</p> <p><b>Translation and the Study of Esotericism</b></p>
<p><b>NOVEMBER 14, 2023</b></p> <p>Dr. Juan Rivera (CAS-E fellow)</p> <p><b>On the Possibility of Esoteric Practices in the Amerindian Andes: The Perspective of Witches and a Ritual Song to Heal and Dance</b></p>	<p><b>JANUARY 16, 2024</b></p> <p>Prof. Dr. Dominik Müller (FAU, CAS-E)</p> <p><b>Hybrid Pathways to Orthodoxy: Esoteric Practices in 'Sharia Compliant' Exorcism</b></p>
<p><b>NOVEMBER 21, 2023 VIA ZOOM</b></p> <p>Dr. James Michael Edmonds (Arizona State University)</p> <p><b>Chased by Blessings: The Metaphysics of the Olfactory</b></p>	<p><b>JANUARY 23, 2024</b></p> <p>Dr. Liana Saif (University of Amsterdam)</p> <p><b>Islamicate Magic in the Twelfth Century: Hermetic, Islamic, and Jewish Entanglements</b></p>
<p><b>NOVEMBER 23, 2023 3 PM VIA ZOOM</b></p> <p>Dr. Alexander Stark and Dr. Yohan Kurniawan (Universiti Malaysia Kelantan)</p> <p><b>The Tangki, A Spirit Medium in Chinese Temples in Kelantan. Ethnographic Perspectives</b></p>	<p><b>JANUARY 30, 2024</b></p> <p>Dr. Monika Hirmer (CAS-E fellow)</p> <p><b>Śrīvidyā Goes West: Continuities and Transformations in Cross-Cultural Encounters</b></p>
<p><b>NOVEMBER 28, 2023</b></p> <p>Dr. Jane Parish (Keele University)</p> <p><b>American Idols and West African Spirits: Bewitching Superstars in New York City</b></p>	<p><b>FEBRUARY 6, 2024 VIA ZOOM</b></p> <p>Prof. Danielle Boaz (University of North Carolina)</p> <p><b>The Gorilla in the Room: The Right to Practice Animal Sacrifice Amidst Growing Animal Rights Activism</b></p>

